



**Ohio Attorney General's Office  
Bureau of Criminal Investigation  
Investigative Report**



2025-3488  
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 371 SR 180, Chillicothe,  
OH 45601 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Dispatch Related info Review  
**Activity Date:** 12/03/2025  
**Authoring Agent:** SA James Poole

**Narrative:**

On Wednesday, December 03, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent James Poole (SA Poole) reviewed requested Dispatch records and recordings from Ross County Sheriff's Office (RCSO). SA Poole had previously requested all dispatch records, audio recordings (radio, 911, and phone), mobile data terminal (MDT) communications, and any other dispatch/communications-related information for the following date and time period: October 26, 2025. As a result of that request, the following items were received and reviewed:

**Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Records:**

Call for service -202551030

**MELINDA ENGLES (Initial Reporter)**

**Sex**  
**DOB**  
**Address**  
**Report Time** 10/26/25 15:04:02  
**How Reported**  
**From Phone** [REDACTED]  
**Contact Phone** [REDACTED]  
**Comments**

Responders		
700EMS1 (Primary)	Green Twp EMS 1	RCSO (Primary)
Ross02	Hollis, Thomas	RCSO (Primary)
Ross06	Adair, Max	RCSO (Primary)
Ross14	Hollis, Angela	RCSO (Primary)
Ross17	McGoye, Zachary	RCSO (Primary)
Ross56	Crosier, Heather	RCSO (Primary)
Ross57	Pierce, Kevin	RCSO (Primary)
Ross59	Davidson, Brenton	RCSO (Primary)
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	RCSO (Primary)
Ross68	Shears, Joshua	RCSO (Primary)
Ross80	Woodbridge, Brayden	RCSO (Primary)
Ross84	Weaver, Blake	RCSO (Primary)
Ross86	Jackson, Taylor	RCSO (Primary)
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	RCSO (Primary)

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**CAD Time stamps:**

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<b>Enroute</b>	10/26/25 15:06:01	10/26/25 15:04:54	Claytor, Johnna	HAS GOTTEN PHYSICAL
<b>Staged</b>	10/26/25 15:28:35	10/26/25 15:06:01	Claytor, Johnna	Enroute
<b>Arrived</b>	10/26/25 15:10:49	10/26/25 15:06:05	Claytor, Johnna	Enroute
<b>Backup Requested</b>		10/26/25 15:06:32	Claytor, Johnna	EVERYONE IS SEPARATED AT THIS TIME
<b>Backup Arrived</b>		10/26/25 15:10:16	Weaver, Blake	Ross84   Enroute
<b>Leaving</b>	10/26/25 15:47:39	10/26/25 15:10:49	Mullett, Jason	On Scene
<b>Arrived At</b>	10/26/25 15:51:08	10/26/25 15:10:53	Mullett, Jason	On Scene
<b>Completed</b>	10/27/25 01:32:37	10/26/25 15:14:32	Claytor, Johnna	Ross84   On Scene
		10/26/25 15:21:10	Claytor, Johnna	Check Status (Time (minutes): 15)
		10/26/25 15:21:11	Claytor, Johnna	Clear Alarms
		10/26/25 15:21:14	Mullett, Jason	Clear Alarms
		10/26/25 15:24:47	Claytor, Johnna	84 SHOTS FIRED

**Radio Traffic Recordings:**

20251026 - [REDACTED] - 911\_RSCO\_Pos2\_2025\_10\_26\_15\_03\_52

911 Call from Melinda Ingles:

9 1 1. Where's your emergency?

Hey, we have a huge fight and they are ganging up on one guy.

.....

You and head to A and s Towing. 3 8, 9 State route. 180 3 8 9. State Route 180. I've got a fight there. Has gotten physical. I'm having a hard time getting details. Sorry. I'll give 'em to you as I get 'em.

Yes, we come out here to A and s Towing.

Okay. And we

Pulled in the wrong driveway. We didn't realize that my kids was in a rollover asking ride out on Twin. Well the neighbors started attacking. Everybody started yelling on a minor kid. He got a tractor and was trying to push our new cars outta the way we was trying to move, but traffic was coming, you know, we couldn't back right out. He got on this big tractor on uh, going to move our vehicle.

Okay. So

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*Then he attacked the guy that was driving the car that's total here in the lot. And then he attacked the, uh, I didn't see it all, but he's the one guy's got blood all over his face where he attacked the tow truck driver. But we need somebody out here*

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**Incident Report:**

20251030 - [REDACTED] - Report w pics to BCI

This report includes actions that Ross County Sheriff's Office took during the incident:

- Search warrants
- Pictures of the deceased
- Pictures of the residence
- Interviews
- RCSO investigative narratives

The records and recordings received were attached to this investigative report. This report is a summary, please refer to the attachments for further details.

**References:**

N/A

**Attachments:**

- 20251030 - [REDACTED] - Report w pics to BCI
- 20251026 - [REDACTED] - 911\_RSCO\_Pos2\_2025\_10\_26\_15\_03\_52
- Call for service [REDACTED]
- Call for service [REDACTED]

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**George W. Lavender, Jr., Sheriff**

Ross County-Chillicothe  
Law Enforcement Center  
28 North Paint Street  
Chillicothe, OH 45601



**Emergency.....911**  
Service Calls.....773-1185  
Civil Division & Records.....773-1186  
Sheriff.....773-1186  
Jail & Jail Records.....773-1187  
Detective Bureau.....773-1188  
Fax.....(740) 773-1248

CFS - Command Log

Printed on October 30, 2025

**CFS #** [REDACTED]  
**Call Taker** Johnna Claytor  
**Location** 407 SR-180, CHILLICOTHE  
**Location Details**  
**Primary Incident Code** DISORD : Disorderly  
**Mod**  
**Priority** 2  
**Primary Disposition** Report Taken  
**Beat** District 1 Northeast  
**Zone** 1Ross  
**Call Time** 10/26/25 15:04:02  
**Completed Time** 10/27/25 01:32:37

**Reporters**

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**Vehicles**

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Ross57	Pierce, Kevin	RC SO (Primary)
Ross59	Davidson, Brenton	RC SO (Primary)
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	RC SO (Primary)
Ross68	Shears, Joshua	RC SO (Primary)
Ross80	Woodbridge, Brayden	RC SO (Primary)
Ross84	Weaver, Blake	RC SO (Primary)
Ross86	Jackson, Taylor	RC SO (Primary)
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	RC SO (Primary)

**Response Times**

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**Backup Arrived**  
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**Arrived At** 10/26/25 15:51:08  
**Completed** 10/27/25 01:32:37

**IR / External Agency Numbers**

SC [REDACTED]

PO: Pierce, Kevin

**Command Log** Filter: All Commands | Details: Hidden | Units: All Units | Revised Entries: Shown

10/26/25 15:04:02 | Claytor, Johnna | New CFS  
10/26/25 15:04:42 | Claytor, Johnna | CALLER IS AT ANS TOWING POSS FIGHT  
10/26/25 15:04:54 | Claytor, Johnna | HAS GOTTEN PHYSICAL  
10/26/25 15:06:01 | Claytor, Johnna | [REDACTED] | Enroute  
10/26/25 15:06:05 | Claytor, Johnna | [REDACTED] | Enroute  
10/26/25 15:06:32 | Claytor, Johnna | EVERYONE IS SEPARATED AT THIS TIME  
10/26/25 15:10:16 | Weaver, Blake | Ross84 | Enroute  
10/26/25 15:10:49 | Mullett, Jason | [REDACTED] | On Scene  
10/26/25 15:10:53 | Mullett, Jason | [REDACTED] | On Scene  
10/26/25 15:14:32 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross84 | On Scene  
10/26/25 15:21:10 | Claytor, Johnna | [REDACTED] | Check Status (Time (minutes): 15)  
10/26/25 15:21:11 | Claytor, Johnna | [REDACTED] | Clear Alarms  
10/26/25 15:21:14 | Mullett, Jason | [REDACTED] | Clear Alarms  
10/26/25 15:24:47 | Claytor, Johnna | 84 SHOTS FIRED  
10/26/25 15:25:31 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross84 | Check Status (Time (minutes): 15)  
10/26/25 15:25:34 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross86 | Enroute  
10/26/25 15:25:52 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross80 | Enroute  
10/26/25 15:26:51 | Claytor, Johnna | 700EMS1 | Dispatch  
10/26/25 15:27:25 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross17 | Enroute  
10/26/25 15:27:38 | Mullett, Jason | OSP ADVISED AND ENROUTE  
10/26/25 15:28:15 | Claytor, Johnna | AT 14:52 PER THE RADIO TIME [REDACTED] MARKED 2 TAZERS DEPLOYED  
10/26/25 15:28:35 | Claytor, Johnna | 700EMS1 | Staged  
10/26/25 15:28:40 | Claytor, Johnna | 717 STAGING IN THE AREA  
10/26/25 15:30:44 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross14 | Enroute  
10/26/25 15:31:02 | Claytor, Johnna | SUSPECT DOWN  
10/26/25 15:31:11 | Claytor, Johnna | PERFORMING LIFE SAVING MEASURES  
10/26/25 15:31:20 | Claytor, Johnna | 700EMS1 | Enroute  
10/26/25 15:32:19 | Claytor, Johnna | NEED OSP TO SHUT DOWN TRAFFIC AT THE ROUND ABOUT  
10/26/25 15:32:34 | Claytor, Johnna | OSP SHUTTING DOWN 207 AT THE ROUND ABOUTS  
10/26/25 15:33:28 | Claytor, Johnna | ALL DEPUTIES ARE OK  
10/26/25 15:33:51 | Claytor, Johnna | CITY IS SHUTTING DOWN 180 TILL POST GETS THERE  
10/26/25 15:35:19 | Claytor, Johnna | CPR IN PROGRESS  
10/26/25 15:35:30 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross86 | On Scene  
10/26/25 15:36:24 | Claytor, Johnna | [REDACTED] | Clear Alarms  
10/26/25 15:40:50 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross84 | Clear Alarms  
10/26/25 15:40:55 | Mullett, Jason | Ross84 | Clear Alarms  
10/26/25 15:41:42 | Mullett, Jason | [REDACTED] ADVISED ALL UNITS ARE OK AND NO FURTHER CHECK UPS  
10/26/25 15:42:03 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross17 | On Scene  
10/26/25 15:42:07 | Claytor, Johnna | 17 HAS COMMAND

10/26/25 15:42:50 | Mullett, Jason | Ross06 | On Scene  
 10/26/25 15:43:00 | Mullett, Jason | 06 ADVISED TO CONTACT BCI  
 10/26/25 15:45:45 | Claytor, Johnna | 700EMS1 | On Scene  
 10/26/25 15:45:50 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross86 | Clear Alarms  
 10/26/25 15:45:55 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross80 | On Scene  
 10/26/25 15:47:39 | Claytor, Johnna | 700EMS1 | To Hospital  
 10/26/25 15:48:11 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross14 | On Scene  
 10/26/25 15:48:34 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross02 | On Scene  
 10/26/25 15:48:53 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross57 | Enroute  
 10/26/25 15:50:07 | Mullett, Jason | BCI WAS CONTACTED  
 10/26/25 15:50:17 | Claytor, Johnna | ADENA ER CONTACTED ABOUT 700 ENR TO HOSPITAL  
 10/26/25 15:51:08 | Mullett, Jason | 700EMS1 | At Hospital  
 10/26/25 15:51:24 | Mullett, Jason | Ross80 | At Hospital  
 10/26/25 15:52:23 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross17 | Check Status (Time (minutes): 15)  
 10/26/25 15:53:09 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross06 | Clear Alarms  
 10/26/25 15:58:46 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross14 | Clear Alarms  
 10/26/25 15:58:48 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross02 | Clear Alarms  
 10/26/25 16:01:16 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross57 | On Scene  
 10/26/25 16:08:27 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross17 | Clear Alarms  
 10/26/25 16:12:46 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross57 | Clear Alarms  
 10/26/25 16:14:48 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross56 | At Hospital  
 10/26/25 16:23:48 | Claytor, Johnna | UNIT 6 ADV TO LET OSP KNOW YES TO HAVE THEIR MAT TEAM TO RESPOND TO 25  
 10/26/25 16:29:43 | Mullett, Jason | 700EMS1 | Available (Location: In Service)  
 10/26/25 16:45:45 | Mullett, Jason | Ross80 | Unit Beat (Beat: SE)  
 10/26/25 16:46:35 | Mullett, Jason | Ross84 | Unit Beat  
 10/26/25 16:46:52 | Mullett, Jason | ██████████ | Unit Beat  
 10/26/25 16:46:59 | Mullett, Jason | Ross86 | Unit Beat  
 10/26/25 16:47:04 | Mullett, Jason | ██████████ | Unit Beat  
 10/26/25 17:36:34 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross56 | Available (Location: In Service)  
 10/26/25 17:47:35 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross56 | On Scene  
 10/26/25 17:58:14 | Mullett, Jason | Ross56 | Clear Alarms  
 10/26/25 18:00:37 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross80 | Available (Location: In Service)  
 10/26/25 18:16:27 | Shears, Joshua | Ross68 | Enroute  
 10/26/25 18:39:19 | Shears, Joshua | Ross68 | On Scene  
 10/26/25 18:49:30 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross68 | Check Status (Time (minutes): 15)  
 10/26/25 19:04:44 | Mullett, Jason | Ross68 | Clear Alarms  
 10/26/25 20:02:15 | Mullett, Jason | 14 CLEAR SCENE AND ENROUTE TO LEC  
 10/26/25 20:13:10 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross59 | On Scene  
 10/26/25 20:23:38 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross59 | Clear Alarms  
 10/26/25 20:52:47 | Claytor, Johnna | 59 TRANSPORTING FEMALE BACK OUT TO THE SR 180 ADDRESS BM: 4359  
 10/26/25 21:08:16 | Mullett, Jason | 59 IS BACK OUT ON SR 180 WILL GIVE ENDING MILEAGE WHEN HE GETS BACK IN HIS CRUISER  
 10/26/25 21:13:04 | Mullett, Jason | 59 IS CLEARING SR 180 E.M. 4368  
 10/26/25 21:51:26 | Hollis, Angela | Ross14 | Off Duty (Location: Off Duty)  
 10/26/25 22:05:49 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross17 | Off Duty (Location: Off Duty)  
 10/26/25 22:05:53 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross84 | Off Duty (Location: Off Duty)  
 10/26/25 22:05:58 | Claytor, Johnna | ██████████ | Off Duty (Location: Off Duty)  
 10/26/25 22:06:02 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross86 | Off Duty (Location: Off Duty)  
 10/26/25 22:06:05 | Claytor, Johnna | ██████████ | Off Duty (Location: Off Duty)  
 10/26/25 22:06:12 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross57 | Off Duty (Location: Off Duty)  
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 10/26/25 22:06:33 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross56 | Off Duty (Location: Off Duty)  
 10/26/25 22:06:56 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross02 | Off Duty (Location: Off Duty)  
 10/26/25 23:08:05 | Claytor, Johnna | Ross06 | Off Duty (Location: Off Duty)  
 10/27/25 01:32:37 | Shears, Joshua | Ross68 | Available (Location: In Service)

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Requested At  
Sent To  
Status  
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Location ,  
Accuracy

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SO- [REDACTED] PO: Pierce, Kevin

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**700EMS1**

10/26/25 15:26:51 | Dispatch  
10/26/25 15:28:35 | Staged  
10/26/25 15:31:20 | Enroute  
10/26/25 15:45:45 | On Scene  
10/26/25 15:47:39 | To Hospital  
10/26/25 15:51:08 | At Hospital  
10/26/25 16:29:43 | Available (Location: In Service)

**Ross02**

10/26/25 15:48:34 | On Scene  
10/26/25 15:58:48 | Clear Alarms

10/26/25 22:06:56 | Off Duty (Location: Off Duty)

**Ross06**

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10/26/25 15:42:50 | On Scene

10/26/25 15:53:09 | Clear Alarms

10/26/25 23:08:05 | Off Duty (Location: Off Duty)

**Ross14**

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10/26/25 15:30:44 | Enroute

10/26/25 15:48:11 | On Scene

10/26/25 15:58:46 | Clear Alarms

10/26/25 21:51:26 | Off Duty (Location: Off Duty)

**Ross17**

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10/26/25 15:27:25 | Enroute

10/26/25 15:42:03 | On Scene

10/26/25 15:52:23 | Check Status (Time (minutes): 15)

10/26/25 16:08:27 | Clear Alarms

10/26/25 22:05:49 | Off Duty (Location: Off Duty)

**Ross56**

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10/26/25 16:14:48 | At Hospital

10/26/25 17:36:34 | Available (Location: In Service)

10/26/25 17:47:35 | On Scene

10/26/25 17:58:14 | Clear Alarms

10/26/25 22:06:33 | Off Duty (Location: Off Duty)

**Ross57**

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10/26/25 15:48:53 | Enroute

10/26/25 16:01:16 | On Scene

10/26/25 16:12:46 | Clear Alarms

10/26/25 22:06:12 | Off Duty (Location: Off Duty)

**Ross59**

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10/26/25 20:13:10 | On Scene

10/26/25 20:23:38 | Clear Alarms

10/26/25 22:06:30 | Off Duty (Location: Off Duty)

**[REDACTED]**

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10/26/25 15:06:01 | Enroute

10/26/25 15:10:49 | On Scene

10/26/25 15:21:10 | Check Status (Time (minutes): 15)

10/26/25 15:36:24 | Clear Alarms

10/26/25 16:47:04 | Unit Beat

10/26/25 22:05:58 | Off Duty (Location: Off Duty)

**Ross68**

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10/26/25 18:16:27 | Enroute

10/26/25 18:39:19 | On Scene

10/26/25 18:49:30 | Check Status (Time (minutes): 15)

10/26/25 19:04:44 | Clear Alarms

10/27/25 01:32:37 | Available (Location: In Service)

**Ross80**

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10/26/25 15:25:52 | Enroute

10/26/25 15:45:55 | On Scene

10/26/25 15:51:24 | At Hospital

10/26/25 16:45:45 | Unit Beat (Beat: SE)

10/26/25 18:00:37 | Available (Location: In Service)

**Ross84**

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10/26/25 15:10:16 | Enroute  
10/26/25 15:14:32 | On Scene  
10/26/25 15:25:31 | Check Status (Time (minutes): 15)  
10/26/25 15:40:50 | Clear Alarms  
10/26/25 15:40:55 | Clear Alarms  
10/26/25 16:46:35 | Unit Beat  
10/26/25 22:05:53 | Off Duty (Location: Off Duty)

**Ross86**

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10/26/25 15:25:34 | Enroute  
10/26/25 15:35:30 | On Scene  
10/26/25 15:45:50 | Clear Alarms  
10/26/25 16:46:59 | Unit Beat  
10/26/25 22:06:02 | Off Duty (Location: Off Duty)

**[REDACTED]**

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10/26/25 15:06:05 | Enroute  
10/26/25 15:10:53 | On Scene  
10/26/25 15:21:11 | Clear Alarms  
10/26/25 15:21:14 | Clear Alarms  
10/26/25 16:46:52 | Unit Beat  
10/26/25 22:06:05 | Off Duty (Location: Off Duty)

**George W. Lavender, Jr., Sheriff**

Ross County-Chillicothe  
Law Enforcement Center  
28 North Paint Street  
Chillicothe, OH 45601



**Emergency.....911**  
Service Calls.....773-1185  
Civil Division & Records.....773-1186  
Sheriff.....773-1186  
Jail & Jail Records.....773-1187  
Detective Bureau.....773-1188  
Fax.....(740) 773-1248

Case [REDACTED]

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<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Report Type</b>	Patrol
<b>Primary Officer</b>	Kevin Pierce
<b>Investigator</b>	None
<b>Reported At</b>	10/26/25 15:04
<b>Incident Date</b>	10/26/25 15:04
<b>Incident Code</b>	DISORD : Disorderly
<b>Location</b>	407 SR-180, CHILLICOTHE
<b>Zone</b>	1Ross
<b>Disposition</b>	Under Investigation (Open)
<b>Disposition Date/Time</b>	10/26/25 18:09
<b>Review for Gang Activity</b>	None

**Dispatch Information**

**CFS #** [REDACTED]  
**Location** 407 SR-180, CHILLICOTHE  
**Incident Code** DISORD : Disorderly  
**Occurred Between** 10/26/25 15:04:02 and  
**Assigned** 15:06:01    **Enroute** 15:06:01    **On Scene** 15:10:49    **Completed** 01:32:37

**Reporters**

**Name** MELINDA ENGLES  
**Involvement** Initial Reporter  
**Sex**  
**DOB**  
**Address**  
**Report Time** 10/26/25 15:04:02  
**How Reported**  
**From Phone** [REDACTED]  
**Contact Phone** [REDACTED]  
**Comments**

**Other Names**

**Vehicles**

**Call Details**

**Offender**

**ROTHE, BRYAN J**

Male, DOB 8/25/67

371 SR-180  
CHILLICOTHE, OH 45601

(740) 804-9034 Home

(740) 775-0568 Home

(740) 656-7201 Cell

2917.11A1 - Disorderly Conduct \_ fighting or threatening

**Other**

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**ARTHURS, ANTHONY JAMES**

Male, DOB 1/20/86

184 THOMAS SIMS RD  
OAK HILL, OH 45656

[REDACTED] Cell

Associated Person: 2917.11A1 - Disorderly Conduct \_ fighting or threatening

**CERTAIN, SHAWNEE NICOLE**

Female, DOB 8/5/92

800 LONG ST APT # 616  
ASHVILLE, OH 43103

[REDACTED] Cell

Associated Person: 2917.11A1 - Disorderly Conduct \_ fighting or threatening

**FARNER, JESSIE**

Female, DOB 7/14/87

184 THOMAS SIMMS RD  
OAK HILL, OH 45656

[REDACTED] Cell

Associated Person: 2917.11A1 - Disorderly Conduct \_ fighting or threatening

**LEMASTER, BRENDA K**

Female, DOB 5/18/52

4 EMERALD LN  
CHILLICOTHE, OH 45601

[REDACTED] Home  
[REDACTED] Cell

Associated Person: 2917.11A1 - Disorderly Conduct \_ fighting or threatening

**LEMASTER, KATLEN**

Female, DOB 10/1/07

176 STROUSE LN  
SOUTH SALEM, OH 45681

[REDACTED] Emergency

Associated Person: 2917.11A1 - Disorderly Conduct \_ fighting or threatening

**LEMASTER, KRISTOPHER R**

Male, DOB 10/3/72

176 STROUSE LN  
SOUTH SALEM, OH 45681

[REDACTED] Cell

Associated Person: 2917.11A1 - Disorderly Conduct \_ fighting or threatening

**ROTHE, TARYN AMANDA**

Female, DOB 8/3/94

371 SR-180  
CHILLICOTHE, OH 45601



Home  
Home  
Cell

Associated Person: 2917.11A1 - Disorderly Conduct \_  
fighting or threatening

**ROTHE, TONYA L**

Female, DOB 4/15/72

371 SR-180  
CHILLICOTHE, OH 45601



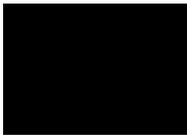
Home

Associated Person: 2917.11A1 - Disorderly Conduct \_  
fighting or threatening

**ROTHE, WESLEY ALLEN**

Male, DOB 11/16/91

393 SR-180  
CHILLICOTHE, OH 45601



Home  
Home  
Cell  
Work

Associated Person: 2917.11A1 - Disorderly Conduct \_  
fighting or threatening

**Initial Narrative By Kevin Pierce, 10/26/25 21:33**

**Initial Report**

On this date 10/26/2025 I was dispatched to 371 St Rt 180 in reference a complaint.

**Investigative Notes Narrative By Kevin Pierce, 10/26/25 21:39**

**Case follow up**

On this date, 10/26/2025 I was sent to 371 St Rt 180 in reference to assisting the Road Patrol on a complaint. I arrived and made contact with Capt Adair, who advised that there was a shooting, and that two of our Deputies were involved. I was then instructed to take care of the Disorderly Fighting complaint, and that BCI&I were taking care of the shooting.

I made contact at 407 St Rt 180 with several people that advised that they were involved with the fight. I first spoke to a Brenda Lemaster who advised that she and her grand daughter and son had came to ANS towing to get property out of a vehicle that was in an accident on 10/24/2025. Brenda advised that she pulled into a driveway that they thought was ANS towing. Brenda advised that two females approached them and advised that they were in the wrong driveway. Brenda explained that they were sorry and that they were just getting property out of a vehicle. Brenda advised that everything was calmed down, then an older male pulled into the drive in a tractor and told them to get off of the property. Brenda advised that the male told them to move or he was going to move the vehicles with his tractor. Brenda advised that her son, Kristopher Lemaster was yelling back in forth with the old man's son, Wesley Rothe, and that the two were in each other's faces , when the older man, Bryan Rothe punched Kristopher. Brenda advised that Kristopher and Bryon began fighting, and then a Anthony Arthurs tried to get them broke up. Brenda advised that when Anthony tried to get them broke up, he has assaulted by several different people. Brenda advised that Anthony's girlfriend, Jessie Farner called for the Sheriff's Office. Brenda advised that when the deputies arrived, that they went to the rear home of the property and spoke to the older man, Bryan. Brenda advised that she then heard gun shots.

**\*\*note\*\***, Brenda advised that the older man, Bryan did fire at the deputies first. I did not ask her any questions about the shooting, she just advised.

Kristopher Lemaster advised the same, however with Bryan started acting like he was going to hit his mother's vehicle, Brenda, that he dropped a bag the he was holding and had words with the younger male, Wesley. Kristopher advised that when he dropped the bag, he was (sucker-punched) by Bryan. Kristopher stated that Anthony was using his phone to video the people and stopped to assist him in getting the persons off of him. Kristopher advised that Bryan hit him and the two went down, and that different people were trying to help him. Kristopher advised that Anthony grabbed the younger one, Wesley off of the pile and put him on the ground. After a very short time, the fight was over and that the Sheriff's Office was called.

Katlen Lemaster advised that she is Kristopher's daughter and her statement was the same. Katlen advised that she did call for the Sheriff's Office.

I then conducted an interview with a Taryn Rothe, who is the daughter of Tonya and Bryan Rothe. Taryn advised that she does live with her parents at 371 St Rt 180, and that today there was two vehicles that had pulled into her brother's driveway at 393 St Rt 180. Taryn advised that this is an ongoing problem with the tow service that has moved in beside their property. Taryn advised that there are vehicles and people that use the driveway to go to the tow company, and this takes place all hours of the day and night. Taryn advised that earlier today that the two vehicles had pulled into her brother , Wesley's driveway, and that her mother Tonya, and her walked up to the road to advised them that they were trespassing on their property. Taryn stated that she and Tonya did explain to them about the issue, and she was advised that the older lady, Brenda did explain that they were just there to get property out of a vehicle that was in an accident. Taryn stated that after hearing Brenda explain that they needed property out of the vehicle for her granddaughter for school, that everything calmed down. Taryn advised that as they were talking to Brenda and others that were there, her father, Bryan drove his tractor to the driveway at 393 St Rt 180. Taryn advised that her father was yelling at them to get off of the property, and that they were trespassing. Taryn advised that the tall guy with the camouflage hat, Kristopher and her brother Wesley was in each others faces. Taryn advised that her father, Bryan then went over to the two because Kristopher had dropped a bag on the ground as to get ready to fight. Taryn advised that the two, Bryan and Kristopher began to fight. Taryn stated that everyone tried to break up the fight, when the tow truck driver, Anthony body slammed her brother Wesley. Taryn advised that they were able to get everyone away from each other, and that someone had called the Sheriff's Office. Taryn advised that when the deputies arrived, she and her mother Tonya and brother, Wesley stayed at the driveway to speak to the officers. Taryn stated that she did hear gun shots, and she and her mother, Tonya ran back to the home property, 371 St Rt 180. I advised Taryn that BCI&I are taking care of that complaint, and that they will be requesting an interview for that.

I then conducted an interview with Wesley Rothe in reference to the disorderly. Wesley advised that there was two vehicles in his driveway, and that his mother, Tonya and sister, Taryn were talking to the people in the vehicles. Wesley advised that he then walked to them because of people getting loud. Wesley stated that he then was having words with the man in the camouflage hat, Kristopher Lemaster, and that his father, Bryan drove to the driveway in his tractor. Wesley advised that he saw Kristopher drop a bag, and then his father, Bryan and the male with the hat, Kristopher began fighting. Wesley advised that the tow truck driver, Anthony then grabbed him and slammed him to the ground. Wesley advised that when he was grabbed, that he blacked out, and when he came to he was on the ground. Wesley advised that he does not know if he hit his head, or that his adrenalin took over. Wesley advised that both knees were scraped up and does not remember anything else. Wesley did state that this is an on going problem with the tow service, ANS for the past year and a half. Wesley advised that there are people in his driveway all hours of the day and night getting items from vehicles that ANS tow service has towed. Wesley advised that was the main reason for the problem today, do to the fact that people were in his driveway and that his family was tired of it.

**\*\*note\*\*** Wesley advised that he was in the are of the front of the property when the shots were fired. I did advise Wesley that BCI&I are handling the shooting, and that they will speak to him about that.

On this same date, I did conduct an interview with Anthony Arthurs who was involved with the fight. Anthony advised that he and his girlfriend, Jessie Farnar came to the ANS towing to assist his father, the owner. Anthony advised that the two was working on a tow truck, when two vehicle pulled into the driveway next to the tow service. Anthony stated that as the people were getting property out of the vehicle that was towed on 10/24/2025 there was two females came to the driveway and told the people that they were trespassing on their property. Anthony advised that Brenda Lemaster did explain that they were there on their property by mistake, and that they will move the vehicles. Anthony stated that everything was calmed down until the old guy, Bryan drove his tractor to the driveway threatening to move the vehicles with the tractor. Anthony advised that Bryan then got off of the tractor and went to where his son,

Wesley and Kristopher were nose to nose. Anthony advised that with everything happening, he started recording with his phone. Anthony advised that when Kristopher dropped his bag, Bryan (sucker punched) Kristopher. Anthony advised that he did stop recording, and went over to help Kristopher. Anthony advised that he went over to help in getting people separated when Wesley jumped on him. Anthony advised that he did put Wesley on the ground, and then went to assist Kristopher. Anthony advised that he did grab Bryan and put him against a tree and asked him if he was done. Anthony advised that the Sheriff's Office deputies arrived and began talking to everyone that was involved. Anthony stated that he was standing with his girlfriend, Jessie when they heard gun shots. Anthony advised that they did not go back to that address, but yet he grabbed Jessie and went down the road to get away from the gun shots. Anthony advised that there was a vehicle stopped in traffic, and the person asked the two if they were alright. Anthony advised that he had Jessie get into the vehicle and he returned back to the tow lot. Anthony advised that he did not see any of the gun shots, only that there was many shots fired.

**\*\*note\*\*** Anthony advised that he did not see the shots, however there was two very different shots being fired.

## **Investigative Notes Narrative By Brenton Davidson, 10/27/25 07:56**

### **Tonya Interview**

Lt. Pierce contacted me regarding this investigation and requested my assistance. I arrived at the Ross County Law Complex, where I was asked to speak with Tonya Rothe about the events of this incident. I started the interview by reading Tonya her Miranda Rights, making sure she understood each right before moving on to the next one. Tonya verbally acknowledged she understood her rights and was willing to speak with me. Tonya stated that she and her family own 371, 389, and 393 State Route 180, which is located next door to A&S Towing. Tonya advised that for the past year, patrons of the tow company have been parking in the Roth's driveway while the customers conduct business at A&S. She said this has become an issue with the family. Today, her husband confronted the tow company and the individual who parked in his driveway. Tonya, Tonya's son Wesley, Tonya's daughter Taryn, and her husband Bryan all went to the end of the driveway. Tonya, Wesley, and Taryn were on foot, and Bryan was driving a tractor. Tonya advised that a guy with a camouflaged hat and shirt (later identified as Kristopher Lemaster) started yelling at Bryan. The tow truck driver (later identified as Anthony Arthurs) grabbed Bryan. A physical fight broke out between Anthony and Bryan, while Wesley tried to help his dad. Kristopher went toward Wesley, and those two ended up on the ground. Bryan saw Kristopher on top of Wesley, and Bryan ended up in a fight with Kristopher. The fight was eventually broken up, and Anthony and Wesley went back to the tow company. Four females came onto the Roth's property from the junkyard, asking about a pair of glasses that had fallen off during the altercation. Bryan took his tractor back toward the house while Kristopher and the four females searched for a pair of glasses. Tonya told Kristopher and the females to leave, and Kristopher told her the family was paying for his glasses. Tonya told them again to leave, but they would not leave her property. A deputy arrived at the scene and helped search for the glasses, but could not find them. The deputy spoke with Kristopher and Anthony about the incident, then asked Taryn to get Bryan back to the scene. Taryn came back and told them her dad was not coming back to the scene, but the deputies could speak to him at his house. The deputies returned to Bryan and Tonya's residence, where they talked to Bryan. Bryan was inside a cattle fence, while the deputies stood on the other side. The deputies informed Bryan that he would be placed under arrest, and Bryan said something to the deputies before running back to the house, and the deputies tried to tase him. Bryan made it back inside the home and reappeared in the doorway with a rifle. Tonya stated that the deputies started shooting at Bryan, striking him, and he fell to the ground. Bryan told Tonya either "you got me" or "they shot me". The deputies then placed Tonya into handcuffs, and she was transported to the Ross County Law Complex.

## **Investigative Notes Narrative By Angela Hollis, 10/27/25 08:40**

I was dispatched to the 400 block of St Rt 180 by dispatch regarding a report of shots fired.

After units began clearing the scene I assisted the Ohio State Highway Patrol in blocking the road until BCI arrived to process the scene.

After BCI advised that the road could be re-opened I cleared the scene and returned to the Law Complex.

# Investigative Notes Narrative By Heather Crosier, 10/27/25 10:33

## Interviews

I arrived on scene on SR 180, Chillicothe, Ross County, at approximately 1747 hours. At that time, Detective Sergeant Pierce asked that I conduct interviews.

### KRISTOPHER LEMASTER

At approximately 1752 hours on 10/26/2025, I interviewed Kristopher Lemaster in my issued vehicle next to the mailbox for 404 SR 180, Chillicothe, Ross County. Kristopher stated he went to ANS Towing to retrieve belongings from his vehicle on the lot. It was on the lot as a result of a rollover accident with a deer on or about 10/24/2025.

He stated there was a wrecker in the driveway for the ANS Towing lot, so they pulled into the next driveway and parked there while retrieving the items from his car. While they were there, people came out of the mobile homes and began yelling at Kristopher, his mother, and his daughter, telling them to get their car moved. Kristopher said his mother went to get her car out of their driveway when "the old man" came up with the tractor with the bucket raised in the air, telling them if they didn't move the car, he would move it. Kristopher believed he was going to put the bucket through the windshield. Kristopher approached and said that no one was going to assault his mother and that she was moving the car. He told them that he would have charges filed. Kristopher stated "the younger guy" "puffed up and started walking at Kristopher so Kristopher set the bag of belongings he was holding, and when he was bent over, the old man blindsided him while he was looking down. Both the old man and the younger man jumped on him and "the other guy that was here" came over and knocked one of the men off of Kristopher. Then those two guys and another woman, jumped on "the other guy that was here."

I asked how he would identify the man he stated came with the tractor, and Kristopher stated he was the one that was shot. He got off the tractor, came over and wrapped his hand in Kristopher's shirt and then started "wailing" on Kristopher's head. The younger guy jumped on him too; he estimated this male to be 30's to early 40's. He stated he was hit in "everything from the ribcage, up."

Kristopher stated "the other guy" saw what was happening and came to push one of the guys off of Kristopher, telling him to get off of Kristopher, the old man, the younger male, and one of the women jumped on him and took him to the ground, beating on him and kicking him.

Kristopher stated his glasses were over on the ground where the assault took place.

Once everyone broke up, the old man ran to the tractor, moving it to block the driveway, and then ran back to the mobile homes. Kristopher told his daughter to call 911. The remaining parties from the mobile homes continued yelling from their driveway with the parties with Kristopher in ANS' lot until law enforcement arrived.

He stated multiple deputies showed up: one talking to his group of people, one talking to the other group of cars, and two that went back to the mobile home where they heard two gunshots, and then "just gunfire was going ballistic." He reported hearing one of the cars on the lot getting hit. Kristopher is sure he was shooting toward the roadway because one of the cars got hit.

The deputies told them no one could leave.

This interview concluded at 1802 hours.

### KATLEN LEMASTER

At approximately 1805 hours on 10/26/2025, I interviewed Katlen Lemaster in my issued vehicle next to the mailbox for 404 SR 180, Chillicothe, Ross County. After gathering Katlen's personal information, I had to pause the recording at 1806 hours to answer questions for Detective Sergeant Pierce. The recording and interview

continued at 1807 hours.

Katlen advised she came with her grandma and her dad to get stuff out of her dad's wrecked car. They parked in one driveway north of the driveway for ANS Towing. She was getting items out of the wrecked car when she heard her dad yelling when he walked away.

I had to pause the interview and recording again at 1809 hours to provide collected property to BCI Crime Scene Special Agent Brittany VanBibber. The interview and recording resumed at 1811 hours.

Katlen stated she heard yelling in the area of where her grandma had parked her car. She walked over and saw her dad bent over, getting punched. She stated another guy walked up and they surrounded her dad, and "they completely went off on him." "There was three on one." She walked over to see if her dad was okay when a lady grabbed her, holding onto her. Katlen told her to let go of her because she was going to check on her father. She ended up punching the woman. She gave her phone to her grandma to talk to 911. The parties started separating and a few of them continued looking for Kristopher and another guy's glasses. The people from the other side were still yelling and bickering, so she and those with her stepped back. The old man was gone.

Law enforcement arrived and continued to diffuse the disorderly and separate the parties. She, her grandma, Kristopher moved grandma's car to the ANS lot driveway. They were still trying to calm down when they heard the gunshots.

Katlen stated they didn't leave before law enforcement got there because a wrecker was in the way.

The interview concluded at 1814 hours.

#### DEBRA ARTHURS

At approximately 1824 hours on 10/26/2025, I interviewed Debra Arthurs in my issued vehicle next to the mailbox for 404 SR 180, Chillicothe, Ross County. After gathering Debra's personal information, I asked Debra to explain how she came to be there. She stated she received a phone call that something was going on at the lot. She came to the ANS Towing lot at 407 SR 180, Chillicothe, Ross County. She arrived on scene before law enforcement, but within a matter of minutes, law enforcement arrived. She saw that her son had been hit. He still needed his glasses. There was a verbal argument between people she identified as a lady in a pink robe, an older lady, and a younger male. She stated law enforcement tried to diffuse the bickering and told parties to move back. She stated all of a sudden they heard gunshots from more than one gun. She stated you could tell by the sound of the guns that it was more than one gun. She was in the driveway of ANS Towing when the gunshots went off. She and her husband own ANS Towing. She identified her son as the male with a bandage on his face. She did not witness anything other than words, and she never saw the older male.

The interview concluded at 1828 hours.

#### SHAWNEE CERTAIN

At approximately 1839 hours on 10/26/2025, BCI Special Agent Carrie Ryan and I interviewed Shawnee Certain in my issued vehicle next to the mailbox for 404 SR 180, Chillicothe, Ross County. After gathering Shawnee's personal information, Shawnee was asked to tell me what landed us to talking with each other that evening. Shawnee stated she is a tow truck driver for ANS Towing and had returned to the lot this afternoon to find law enforcement at the lot. She called her boss to report the law enforcement. She parked across the driveway. She reported everyone in the area was being very loud. She later found out her boss' son was jumped after pulling the old man that is the neighbor to the lot off of the man who was there to get property from a car Shawnee towed a day or two prior. Shawnee stated she was told the old man had tried to attack them with tractor in and he has done that before. Shawnee reported she was not there for the fight, and the sheriff's deputies were there by the time she got there. She stated her truck was in the drive to ANS Towing, just behind where I was parked, and the sheriff's cruiser was in front of her truck. She and others were trying to locate the customer's and Tony's (Tony Arthur, son of the business owner) glasses. They were standing in the grass on the north side of their driveway in what she explained is ANS' property despite being on the other side of the fence.

She explained the neighbor's shed does sit some on ANS' property. Law enforcement told them to leave that area and go over by where his cruiser was.

Shawnee stated what started everything getting bad was when they heard gunshots. Shawnee explained she is familiar with firearms and she heard what she thought was sounded like a .22 and then after that, she heard what she believed was the officer fire his weapon. She identified that as a louder sounds and the other sounds as "little small sounds." Later in the interview, she described them as "pops" initially and "booms" following. She believed she heard four shots from what she believed was a .22 and then she heard the shots from the officer's guns.

She did not hear any verbal conversation from the back of the property other than the lady screaming.

Shawnee grabbed people and put them in front of the International tow truck, hiding behind tires and such as they listened to other cars getting hit with gunfire around them.

Shawnee stated once the officers went around the building, she estimated it to be seven or eight minutes before she heard the gunfire.

Shawnee stated she never did see the guy that she calls Santa Clause as a reference, whom she also described as the guy as the old guy, with gray hair and gray beard. She only saw him on the stretcher, going to the ambulance.

Shawnee stated she normally stays on the lot, overnight, waiting for calls for service as a part of her job. She is sure that will now be a problem for her.

The interview concluded at 1859 hours.

## JESSIE FARNEY

At approximately 1901 hours on 10/26/2025, BCI Special Agent Carrie Ryan and I interviewed Jessie Farney in my issued vehicle next to the mailbox for 404 SR 180, Chillicothe, Ross County. After gathering Jessie's personal information, I asked Jessie to share what she witnessed that afternoon. She stated she dates Tony Arthurs, son of the ANS Towing owner. They came to work on cars on the lot. She didn't know where the people who walked onto the lot had come from, but first saw them when they were on the lot. She saw the male getting stuff out of his vehicle and she heard Anthony say "yea, they are" before the male said "no, they're not." Then the male (who was collecting belongings, walked over to the neighbors while Anthony recorded. The male said, "you're trying to assault my mom with a tractor, really? That's a punishable offense." The younger girl with the male called 911. There were two women in the other party, and two men. Anthony continued to record. The male put his bag of belongings down, looking at it as he put it on the ground. While doing that, the elderly male who had been driving the tractor came up and punched the male in the head. He continued to beat on him. Anthony was recording, but went to help defend the male, so he went to split up the fight. Everybody got off that guy, and they jumped Anthony. She reports "they were choking him and the woman was kicking him." Anthony got upright and had the elderly man against the tree, and the younger man was punching him from behind, yelling "let go, let go." He let go.

Anthony gave Jessie his phone and told her to record. The elderly man went to his tractor but she didn't realize he was blocking the driveway. The elderly man then "beelined" to his house. The male asked if she was recording. The remaining parties from the tow lot was dealing with missing eyeglasses. Two deputies stated they were going to go get the elderly male that started it. She "heard one type of gunshot, over and over and over, and then [I] heard louder gunshots." She and the others were trying to get behind anything they could, and Anthony then led her up the road. He opened the first car he found and shoved her in a passenger seat. She sat with a female for awhile while Anthony ran back over the customers. When things seemed to calm down, she got out of the car and returned to the scene to see the male being carried out.

Jessie denied that the elderly male was ever on ANS property. She stayed on a tow truck to record. The elderly male yelled to get off his property as he was swinging on the male customer. The younger male got the male customer on the ground, flipping him face up. While he's on the ground, the elderly male tried to choke the male customer and a lady was kicking him. Anthony got the elderly male off of the male customer and ended the choking. He was trying to end the fighting. The younger male assaulted Anthony while he's at the tree.

Jessie stated the younger male did also try to assist in locating the eyeglasses. The two women were talking to the driver of the car in the wrong driveway, nicely, before the elderly male came up to the car with the tractor. The older woman was trying to calm the elderly male down, telling him, "it's okay, they're trying to move the vehicle." The elderly male shut the tractor down and that's when he went and attacked the male customer.

Jessie reported she was unsure which of the two women (the younger woman and the older woman from the tractor property) was in front of and behind the eighteen year old daughter of the male customer when the eighteen year old tried to intervene and get people off her dad.

Jessie said the police got there very quickly. They got there just as the fight was over. She stated law enforcement were talking to parties on scene from both parts. The deputies went to get the elderly male and that's when she heard the gunshots. She described it as "a small pop, pop, pop" and then "a big boom, boom, boom." She estimated approximately five pops and alot of big booms. She estimated "probably 25, 30 shots altogether, between the two different guns." She denied hearing anyone yelling or anything else during that time. Her boyfriend was trying to get her up from collapsing and then she focused on hiding behind vehicles and trying to get further away.

She stated the deputies who had arrived were definitely in uniform and identifiable as law enforcement.

The interview concluded at 1920 hours.

This ends my reporting of interviews conducted on 10/26/2025.

//Case continues//

## **Investigative Notes Narrative By Kevin Pierce, 10/28/25 07:23**

### **Case follow up**

On this date, 10/27/2025 I did meet with Anthony Aurthers and his girlfriend, Jessie Farner at the Ross County Law Complex. Detective Crosier and Capt Adair met with them as well. They were able to show us the video that Anthony had taken prior to assault and the start of the fight. Jessie was able to show us the video of what took place after the fight was over. While talking to Anthony, he was able to advise that he did not know who was the person or persons were that was hitting him and kicking him. Jessie advised that she could not see who it was either.

On Anthony's video, it clearly shows that the suspect, Bryan Rothe was the one who punched Kristopher Lemaster which started the fighting. The video then stops because Anthony went to assist Kristopher. In Jessie's video, it shows what took place after the fighting, and that Bryan Rothe then left the area and went to his home at 371 St Rt 180.

Both videos were down loaded to this report.

## **Investigative Notes Narrative By Heather Crosier, 10/28/25 07:30**

### **Anthony Arthurs and Jessie Farney**

At approximately 1345 hours on 10/27/2025, Detective Sergeant Pierce, Captain Adair, and I met with Anthony Arthurs and Jessie Farney at the Law Enforcement Complex. They had been asked to meet us so that additional pictures could be taken of Anthony's injuries, and videos that they had taken of portions of the event could be provided to us for the casefile.

Anthony had video which showed the tractor headed toward the front end of what was later identified as the car belonging to Brenda Lemaster, bucket end toward the front end of the vehicle. Bryan Rothe was seen driving the tractor. Kristopher Lemaster was to the south side of the tractor and words were being exchanged by multiple parties present. Bryan and Wesley were seen exchanging words. When the tractor is stopped, Bryan is seen dismounting the tractor and coming over to Kristopher as Kristopher reached for a grocery sack of items on the ground. Bryan appears to grab Kristopher's shirt and punches him repeatedly about the head. Wesley then closes the space between he and Kristopher and Bryan. The camera this has movement and Anthony explained that's because he was coming in to separate Bryan, Kristopher, and Wesley. The camera view then was very jostled and Anthony states that was because he was actively engaged in breaking up the fight. The video then stops.

Jessie provided a video which she explained was from after the two physical fights took place. It shows multiple people from what appears to be both sides of this confrontation yelling and milling around. Jessie stated she was standing on the back of a tow truck when she was recording and she kept her focus on Bryan. Brenda's car is out of that driveway at that time, and Bryan moves the tractor to the end of the driveway, parking it sideways, blocking the drive. He then walked back up the driveway, stopping to say something to Tonya Rothe before retreating to the rear of the property. His residence is also at the rear of the property. The video ended when law enforcement arrived on scene.

I observed Captain Adair assist Anthony and Jessie in air dropping the videos to his work phone for preservation.

I took additional pictures of visible injuries to Anthony's right eye socket (abrasion) and under eye area (bruising), left eye (appears to be a burst blood vessel), lower lip (busted and bruised), and the left side of his neck where he stated he thought the visible red mark was from when he was being strangled in a chokehold by Bryan. Jessie told us, and Anthony confirmed, Anthony is having complications swallowing. They expect its from the pressure that was applied to his neck. Anthony was asked to notify us if he ended up seeking medical attention for the injuries.

//Case continues//

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